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No.10401/K3/80/ID. *Dated, Trivandrum, 28th July* 1980.

S.R.O. No. 687/80.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Kerala Essential Articles Control (Temporary Powers) Act, 1961 (3 of 1963), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Order futher to amend the Kerala Raw Cashewnuts (Procurement and Distribution) Order, 1977, issued under No. 4001/F3/77-3/ID dated the 21st April, 1977 and published as S.R.O. No. 345/77 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 242 dated the 21st April, 1977, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Order may be called the Kerala Raw Cashewnuts (Procurement and Distribution) Amendment Order, 1980.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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2. *Amendment.*—In the Kerala Raw Cashewnuts (Procurement and Distribution) Order, 1977, after clause 3, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"*3A Disposal of raw cashewnuts in the possession of Government Departments, and Corporations or Companies owned or controlled by Government.*—

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 3, the raw cashewnuts produced by, or in the possession of,

(i) any Government Department; or

(ii) any Corporation or Company, owned by or under the control of, the Government, shall be sold to the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited, Quilon, at the market rate notified by the Government under clause 4.

(2) A Government Department, Corporation or Company referred to in sub-clause (1), which has any stock of raw cashewnuts for sale, shall intimate the fact to the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited, Quilon.

(3) On receipt of such intimation, the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited shall arrange the purchase of the raw cashewnuts from the concerned Government Department, Corporation or Company.

By order of the Governor,

T. P. Vasudevan Nair,

Joint Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

According to Clause 3(1) of the Kerala Raw Cashewnuts (Procurement and Distribution) Order, 1977 no person shall sell any raw cashewnuts except to an agent of the Government authorised by them in this behalf or to a sub-agent. It is considered that raw cashewnuts in the possession of State Government Departments and Corporations and Companies owned or controlled by the State Government should be made available to the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited. The amendment is intended to achieve this object.

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